GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Funds for Pulses Production
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has earmarked Rs. 1100 crores in 2016-17 towards its share of a total Rs. 1700 crores allocated under the National Food Security Mission Scheme to increase production of pulses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Government has allocated Rs.1700 crore funds under National Food Security Mission (NFSM), out of which Rs.1100 crores is embarked for NFSM-Pulses for enhancing pulses production. The breakup of details is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Component	Allocation
1	NFSM-Pulses	850.00
2	Grant-in-aid- General-Pulses	250.00
Total		1100.00

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